

# SENIOR NEWSLETTER

## OCTOBER EDITION



### Senior Interviews



Class of 2023, it is time to sign up for your Senior Interview. Counselors will meet individually with each of their Seniors to review graduation requirements, discuss future plans, make sure everyone is on track for graduation and assist with post-secondary activities! All Seniors will complete a meeting by the end of the semester. Counselors will meet with students in the order that the forms were submitted. Please complete the following [form](#) and you will be contacted by your counselor for your appointment.

**Mrs. Patricia Chandler ..... A-D**

**Ms. Erin Hayes .....E-J**

**Mrs. Megan Mixon .....K-P**

**Mr. Chris Wallace .....R-Z and ELL Students**

### Requesting a transcript?

All transcript requests can be made by contacting our registrar, Deana Thom, by email at [dthom@usd232.org](mailto:dthom@usd232.org).

ALWAYS include the name of the college or office the transcript is to be sent to, along with full mailing address.

Please allow two weeks from your request for the college to receive and process.



### College Planning Tips from the College Board

- **Begin to narrow your list of colleges to your top five.**
- **Plan to visit as many of these colleges as possible, if you have not already visited them. Check college websites for visit days.**
- **Download college and scholarship applications.**
- **Complete an internet search for scholarships.**
- **Register for October ACT and/or SAT/Subject Test exam.**
- **Create a master calendar of testing, admission, scholarship, and financial aid deadlines.**

## WaterOne Internship



Water One is the largest water utility in Kansas and they have a wide variety of jobs for both Internship-seeking students and new graduates. Please visit [waterone.org/careers](http://waterone.org/careers) to learn more about current openings, their organization's culture, benefits, career paths, and community outreach efforts. See the Counseling Office for more information.

## Federal Student Financial Aid Programs



The U.S. Department of Education has three basic categories of student aid in the form of grants, work-study programs and loans. These federal programs can help a student afford to attend a post-secondary vocational technical program, community college or four-year university. Federal aid can help pay for educational expenses such as tuition and fees, room and board, books and supplies, transportation, and more!

Grant money is based on the student's financial need and typically does not have to be repaid. Work-study programs allow students to work part time on (or sometimes off) campus while attending school and these funds do not have to be repaid. Loans from the federal government must be repaid but generally have low, fixed interest rates.

## FAFSA Night at JCCC!!!

JCCC is offering free, expert assistance to complete the 2023-24

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and it only takes one evening!

Their Financial Aid team will answer any questions and walk students through every step of the process.

Tuesday, November 15th 6:30 - 8:30 pm  
Regnier Center

### What you'll need:

- 2021 tax return information, including schedules and W2's
- Federal Student Aid ID (they'll set you up if you don't have one)
- Your Social Security Card
- Your Driver's License
- Parents' 2021 tax information for dependent students

**RSVP at [jccc.edu/FAFSA](http://jccc.edu/FAFSA)**

Want to see what other events JCCC has to offer? Check out this [link](#)

## College Visits at Mill Valley

**Thursday, October 20th - Marines**  
**Tuesday, October 25th - UMKC Visit**  
**Friday, October 28th - University of Nebraska**  
**Tuesday, November 1st - University of Kansas**  
**Wednesday, November 2nd - Missouri State**

## Garmin Work-Study Program

Want to get on-the-job training that could help you decide where to take your career? Check out our work study program designed to flex around your high school class schedule during your last semester in school. Gain hands-on experience during your senior year and find opportunities that can grow into a career! We offer jobs in 3 different areas: Warehouse, Manufacturing, and Product Support  
Apply [here](#)

## FAFSA 2022 - 23

- Beginning October 1, 2022 the window opens to submit your 2022-23 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Using 2021 income information to apply for financial aid such as loans, grants and work-study programs.
- Priority date is December 1, 2021.
- Early submission gives you priority consideration for financial assistance and additional time to make informed decisions.

## Olathe Chamber of Commerce Career Expo

Mill Valley has been invited to attend the 2022 Olathe Chamber of Commerce Career Expo on Thursday, November 3rd. This event is a unique opportunity for students highlighting careers within targeted industries, connecting industry professionals with the workforce of tomorrow, and motivating students to pursue these in-demand careers. Students will be able to speak with a variety of local businesses about a variety of opportunities that include entry level jobs, full time jobs, internships, job shadowing, tuition assistance and much more.

If your junior or senior is interested in attending, please fill out this [Google form](#) to get them registered. The deadline for the form to be submitted is Friday, October 21st. Space is limited to the first 75 students who register and are in good standing with grades and discipline.

<https://forms.gle/GJiDddqXUE51tRqo9>

For more information and to find out what companies will be in attendance go to:  
<https://careerexpo.olathe.org/>

## Sterling College Arts Preview Day

We'd like to invite your students to our upcoming Arts Preview Day on Wednesday, November 16 from 1:30 - 5:30 pm. Other activities include a campus tour with SC students, breakout sessions for Art & Design; Music, Theatre, Forensics/Debate and Communications. You can find a detailed schedule and registration to up on this [link](#).

## Hutchinson Community College

High School juniors and seniors  
recruitment day  
Friday, Oct. 21st  
Check in 9:30 am  
Register at  
[www.hutchcc.edu/recruit](http://www.hutchcc.edu/recruit)

## Wichita State University Discover WSU Days

**Shocker Saturdays:** October 15,  
November 5, December 3

**Black and Yellow Days** for high school  
juniors and seniors- October 21

Check out their [website](#) for more  
information and for scholarship  
opportunities and deadlines

## Kansas Wesleyan Coyote Preview day

October 22nd

Come find out more about what  
KWU has to offer! During the event,  
you'll hear from a variety of campus  
faculty and staff, as well as get a  
tour of our scenic campus. Click on  
this link to [register](#).

## North Central Kansas Technical College

Technical careers are in high demand,  
and NCKTC's 20 programs of study are  
offered on their two campus locations -  
Hays and Beloit. All programs are 4-18  
months in length and students who  
complete a program are awarded  
either a Certificate or an Associate's of  
Applied Science degree. Job  
placement is guaranteed. Check out  
their website for sophomore-Senior  
Days to start looking into the career  
options they [offer](#)

## Fort Hays State University

**FHSU Tiger Day!**

Saturday, November 5th

The day is designed for high school  
juniors and seniors, as well as transfer  
students. \$5,000 in scholarships will  
be given away on this day! Tiger Day  
allows students to learn more about  
academic programs, scholarship  
opportunities, student life and  
cocurricular activities. Review the  
agenda for the day and sign up to  
attend [here](#)

## Washburn University Ichabod Days!

October 14th - Seniors and Juniors  
October 28th - Admitted Seniors

Discover academic options, review financial  
aid choices and explore life  
on campus. [RSVP](#) at  
[washburn.edu/ichaboddays](http://washburn.edu/ichaboddays)  
FAFSA completion events Washburn campus:  
Oct 12: and Oct 25 5-7 pm  
You can get help completing the FAFSA and  
have the opportunity to win a scholarship  
drawing!

# K-State Engineering Fall Events

## Engineering Senior Experience Day

Monday, October 17th  
Friday, November 11th

Experience "engineering for a day", explore majors, interact with faculty and students, and learn more about opportunities to get involved

## Women in Engineering Day

Friday, November 4th

Meet and interact with alumni and current members of Women in Engineering and the Society of Women Engineers.

## Nights with K-State Engineering

Not able to come to campus? K-State engineering may be coming to your area! Representatives will lead on interactive presentation for you and your guests to learn more about engineering. For events and dates please [click here](#)

# Featured Scholarships

## Greater Kansas City Crime Stoppers (GKCCS) and Metro Chiefs & Sheriffs Association Scholarship Essay Contest

They are sponsoring a scholarship contest for high school students in Missouri and Kansas. Two winners, one from Missouri, and one from Kansas, will each receive a \$1,000 scholarship.

Deadline to apply is January 15, 2023.

Each student must submit a typed essay of 750 - 1,000 words on this topic:  
**Serving the public as a Law Enforcement Officer is not for everyone. What would be the rewards and challenges of becoming a future Law Enforcement Officer today?**

**How can law enforcement entities help to encourage the next generation of upstanding young citizens to enter and stay in public service as a career?**

Please see Mrs. Sanders in the Counseling Office for details and the application.

## Voice of Democracy Scholarship

This scholarship opportunity is for high school students in grades 9-12 and is sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

This year's theme is "Why Is The Veteran Important"?

Patriotic Audio Essay Competition Grand prize: \$35,000  
Award

The deadline is October 31, 2022

Please see Mrs. Sanders in the Counseling Office for details and the application.

## KLL Memorial Scholarship

The KLL Memorial Scholarship Foundation was established in loving memory of Kelly Lynn Lutz who lost a 9 year battle to breast cancer. Kelly was an educator so education was very important to her. The endowment provides qualified recipients with a \$2,500 annual scholarship, renewable for up to 4 years. Please see our scholarship page for more information or go to their [website](#). January 2023 deadline.

## Heisman High School Scholarship

The Heisman High School Scholarship is now open! The Heisman Trophy Trust is proud to award a \$10,000 scholarship to the nation's most accomplished and community-minded male and female senior scholar-athletes. Heisman-worthy students can [apply](#) before the October 18, 2022 deadline.

## **Rudd Foundation**

### Twenty five renewable Full Ride Scholarships

#### Scholarship Eligibility

- Must have a cumulative, unweighted high school GPA of 3.0 or above
- Graduating high school in 2023 and will enroll full-time in the fall
- Demonstrated financial need (Pell-eligible).
- Must be a US Citizen or a permanent resident
- Must be a resident of the state of Kansas and qualify for in-state tuition
- Must be admitted and will attend either Emporia State, Fort Hays State, or Wichita State University

Applications Accepted Oct. 3rd through Dec. 2nd

## **Derrick Thomas/Neil Smith Foundation**

### **Third and Long Community Service Awards**

These awards are given to students who excel in GIVING BACK to their community. The first one is for a varsity male football player, and the second is for a varsity female player of any sport and excels in giving back to the community. Any athlete that reflects the commitment of service and who have shown outstanding qualities in the area of community service are eligible. Students can be nominated by a coach, teacher, or parent. Please submit applications by November 18th. The winners will receive a \$2,000 scholarship. Second and third place winners will be awarded \$1,000 each.

## **Scholarship Website**

Need a starting point for your scholarship search?

[Check out MVHS's Scholarship Website here.](#)

